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Saint Francis Statue

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A STATUE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI,
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OF PEACE, OR UNITED NATIONS BRIDGE

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Small Coffee Shop Called "DINKEY" OR
"KIDDER" FOR YACHTSMAN
AND "CONTAIN BAR"

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RAPID TRANSIT
TRAIN-TRUCKS
LOWER DECK

RESTAURS SMALL CRAFT

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BREAKWATER
SOUTH END

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SMALL CRAFT
MOORINGS

LARGE SHIP DOCK - 1

FLAGS OF YACHT CLUBS
AND SIGNAL FLAGS

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A hand-drawn sketch of a proposed observation deck structure. The sketch shows a large, dark, irregular shape representing the deck, with various handwritten notes and arrows indicating features and dimensions. The notes include:

- SKETCH
- DECK TO EXTEND TO FINGERS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE
- H-ELEVATORS TO ARM LEVEL
- CONCRETE'S SHOCKER AND SOFTENERS
- OPENING FOR MOVING SCAFFOLDING UNDER HANDS
- L-SIDE ARM UNDER ARMS RIGHT SIDE
- SUICIDE PREVENTIVE STATIONARY
- HIGH POWER BINOCULARS ON PROMINANT DECK TO VIEW SURROUNDING MTS AND CITIES
- SIMILAR TO SEATTLE SPACE NEEDLE

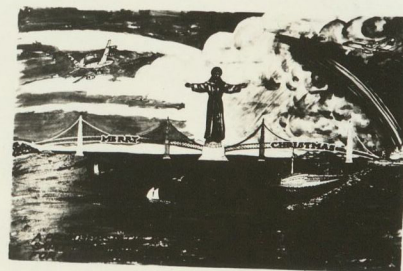
PLANS MUST CALL FOR
(SCAFFOLDING)
PLATFORMS TO BE LOWERED
TO PAINT ALL SURFACES
ANNUALLY WITH GOOD
ENAMELS
OPENING DOWN CUFF TO PAINT RINGS
PERHAPS OPENING'S UNDER ARMS
TO ALLOW SCAFFOLD TO EXTEND
TO COVER REACH SIDE TO ENDS
PASSAGEWAYS
THROUGH SUPPORTING AREAS

A hand-drawn sketch of a ship's deck layout, showing various areas and structures. The drawing is annotated with handwritten text in black ink. The annotations include:

- AIR BEACON
- STAIRS CATWALK
- FOR PAINTING
- IN BEARING
- STAIRS OPENING
- FOR SCAFFOLDING FRONT
- WHERE OPENING FRONT
- WHERE MENED ELEVATORS ON
- WIE FROM DECK
- INSIDE TO RAMM WAY
- PROMENADE DECK
- STAIR WAY IF NECESSARY
- WHERE ELEVATION IS TOO
- RED AIR BEACONS
- WHERE STICHATIZED
- ARMS LITTLE TOO LONG
- EXPANSION
- WHERE STICHATIZED
- OPENING FOR
- SCAFFOLD FOR
- RIGHT HAND
- STEEL
- RIGHT ARM
- CENTER ANCHORAGE S.F. ANGEL
- BRIDGE TO MARIN COUNTY
- EAST SIDE
- DOCK SIDE
- RESTAURANT, COFFEE SHOP
- COCKTAIL BAR FOR YACHTMEN
- OPENING FOR
- FOR

A SYMBOL OF LOVE, HOPE, PEACE,
FAITH, AND A MONUMENT TO THE
MISSIONARY AND EARLY SETTLERS OF
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
EAST SIDE OR BACK OF STATUE

STEEL CANTILEVER BEAMS TO
CARRY WIEGHT OF ARMS AND
RESIST HEAVY WINDS



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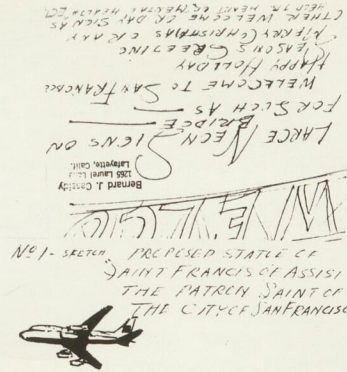
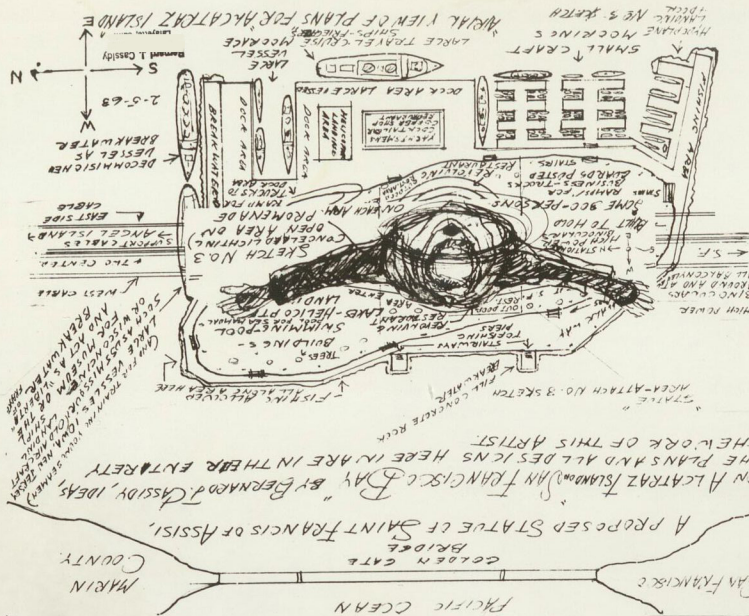
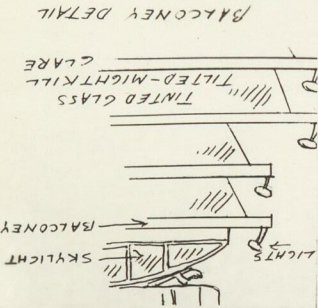
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TOP SKYLIGHTS OF TINTED GLASS
— NEON LIGHTS AROUND BALCONYS
— PICTURES INSIDE
UNITED STATES FLAG
FLAG OF STATE
FLAG OF CITY
4-CABLE
SUPPORTS OF
↓ BRIDLE

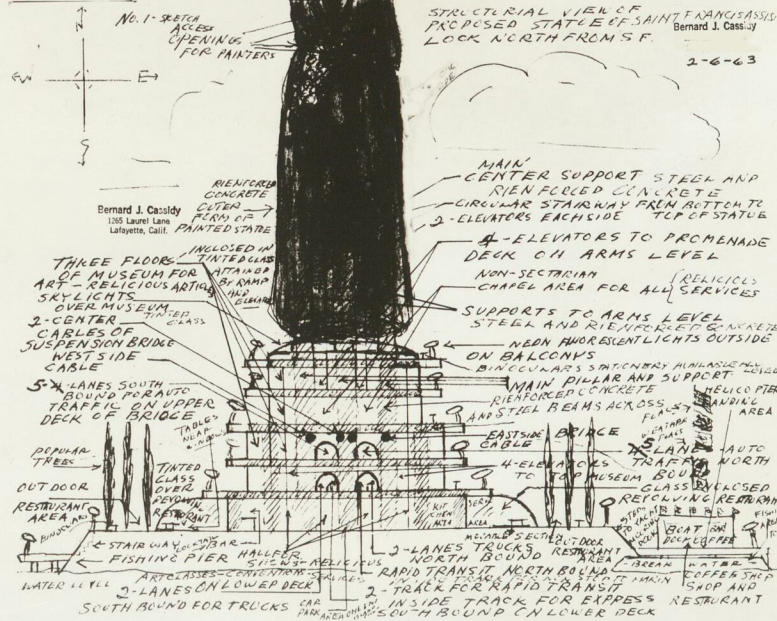
A hand-drawn sketch of a ship's deck layout. The drawing shows a central vertical axis with various areas labeled. At the top, 'UPPER DECK' is written. Below it, 'BRIDGE TRUSS' and 'RAPID TRANSIT TRUSS' are labeled. To the right, 'OLD LARGE FESS EL.' and 'BREEK WATER NORTH END' are written. To the left, 'LANDING AREA FOR HELICOPTER' and 'STAIRS' are labeled. At the bottom, 'WATER LINE' and 'BREEK WATER' are written. The signature 'Bernard J. Cassidy' is at the bottom center.

UPPER DECK
#1 - LANDING AREA FOR HELICOPTER
BRIDGE TRUSS
RAPID TRANSIT TRUSS
LANDING AREA FOR HELICOPTER
STAIRS
WATER LINE
BREEK WATER
OLD LARGE FESS EL.
BREEK WATER NORTH END
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Bernard J. Cassidy

Lafayette, Calif.

Dec. 2, 1963

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I am inclosing descriptive material on my plan, the Statue of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint and namesake of the City of San Francisco, on Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay.

I have yet to hear who was nominated by Gov. Governor Brown or by the late President John F. Kennedy or if it will be up to President Lyndon B. Johnson to select the committee.

I do not know if you are fully in accord with my plan which could be a dominating attraction of visitors to San Francisco. In fact I do believe it would become the eighth wonder of the World if completed as I would plan it.

Mainly a monument to Peace, a symbol of Love, and Hope, and of religious freedom in America, a Museum for religious art and a place to hold musical recitals and concerts which would be amplified over the Bay Area and sent by Television and Tel Star around the world.

It would contain an auditorium for Religious and for United Nations meetings.

It would be open to all religions of the world, favoring no particular sect or organization or denomination. It would do much to create religious unity and better understanding.

2.
Between Nations. a true monument to "PEACE ON EARTH."

It would be reached by Rapid Transit Trains, and by trolleys as there would be no parking on the Island I would like too to see the Delta King or some similar boat serve as transportation from San Francisco, Oakland, Richmond, and Sausalito, as many would enjoy and like to have an opportunity to travel to and from this Island and also Angel Island in this manner.

It will take the combined efforts and funds of the Federal Government, State, City and County of San Francisco, Rapid Transit, Bridge authorities, and planning commissions to draw up workable plans.

Fare, admission fees, docking fees, concession fees, would eventually pay for all construction costs and prove self supporting, and financially profitable as well as beneficial for City, State, Nation, and ^{the} World.

I did send a similar letter to the late President, who I do believe did look with favor on this plan for such a statue. I do intend to write and send similar plans to Governor Brown, and President Lyndon B. Johnson.

I do know it was you who suggested the introduction of a Bill in Congress, that would select a committee to decide to what purpose Alcatraz Island would be put to.

3.

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I do wish you could have remained in office for one more term so as to set the proper ground work for what ever is planned.

I do not know wether or not you have seen my proposal which is now on exhibit in the Business Office of the San Francisco Library at 138 Kearny Street. I do hope you find time to view it and would like to know your thought on the matter.

Thank You, and I do wish you continued success in your future ventures, I am,
Bernard J. Cassidy